Letter to FDA

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Commissioner Jane E. Henny FDA 5600 Fisher's Lane

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Dear Commissioner Henny,

I completely agree with the FDA decision to irradiate foods.

My first reason is that it will make food healthier. Health and fitness say's, "it is the most important advance since pasteurization."

My second reason is it kills dangerous bacteria. Health and fitness says, "it bombards food with gamma rays which kills insects and bacteria. "If we eat bad food we get sick and die.

My final reason is irradiation is a new way of treating food. People are afraid of change and think it would be bad. Physicist Welt says it took a long time for canned foods and frozen foods to be accepted by the world. As time goes by people accept changes faster year by year and it should take five years to accept irradiated foods.

I hope the reasons above will help explain why. I agree with the FDA's Decision to irradiate foods.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

Sincerely,

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